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Will pay good prices for all kinds of produce. Come and get prices.

W. M. OWENS,
Near Sparks Quarry.

WILLIAMSBURG.

James Gathill will march around and around in Georgia during the Holidays.

Elder Graham, of Louisville, preached at the Christial church here last Sunday.

Dr. J. D. Atkins has completed his brick building of ten rooms, adjoining the Belmont Hotel. It will be used by him as an office.

It is reported that L. B. Croley and Mrs. Fannie Steeley, owner of the Steeley Hotel, were married in Knoxville yesterday. There are thirty-nine more widows left in Williamsburg.

There will be a special term of the Whitley circuit court beginning next Tuesday, and will continue until the regular January term which will be four or five weeks long. This will give us over forty days of Circuit court. The special term will be for civil cases only.

A COSTLY MISTAKE. Blunders are sometimes very expensive. Occasionally life itself is the price of a mistake, but you'll never be wrong if you take Dr. King's New Life Pills for Dyspepsia, dizziness, headache, liver or bowel troubles. They are gentle yet thorough. Only 25c. For sale by Mt. Vernon Drug Co.

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CONWAY

Mrs. D. G. Martin visited relatives in Richmond this week.

Mrs. Maggie Pullins, who has been sick for past two weeks, is slowly improving.

We had almost all kinds of weather the past week, rain, snow and sleet, but water is still scarce.

Pal Kidwell, of Copper creek, is moving to his farm he recently bought of Henry Berry in the happy hollow.

John Mastin, one of the best men on the section of the K. C. division of the L. & N., has been promoted from pick and shovel to a foreman's place, on the Berea section.

The bird hunters are now complaining about the birds being so poor. We do not wonder at this since they have been chased around pillar to post the past month they haven't had time to eat or drink.

D. G. Martin is moving to his farm at Boone, this week which he recently bought of Rev. J. W. Lambert, of that section. Roam Jordan will move in the house vacated by Mr. Martin and keep house for Harvey Chenault.

A large opossum visited U. S. Berry's chicken coops one night of last week and killed half dozen chickens and ate what it wanted and was enjoying a good nap, when Mr. Berry happened to notice him next morning when he immediately put his hide on a board and salted his meat. Mrs. Berry, the chief loser, is sorely vexed at her loss.

Miss Fannie McClure's box supper at the school house on Saturday night of last week, was a great success, the dozen or more boxes selling for the sum of \$7.50, which will be used to buy presents for the children and put on the Christmas tree Friday night of this week. Everybody come and bring something to put on the tree and have a good time.

THE KEY THAT UNLOCKS THE DOOR TO LONG LIFE. The men of eighty five and ninety years of age are not the rotund well fed, and thin, spare men who live on a slender diet. Be as careful as he will, however, a man past middle age, will occasionally eat too much or of some articles of food not suited to his constitution, and will need a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets to cleanse and invigorate his stomach and regulate his liver and bowels. When this is done there is no reason why the average man should not live to old age.—For sale by Chas. C. Davis.

Fred—My best girl has a bad for collecting autumn leaves.
Joe—She has, eh?
Fred—Yes; and she has hit upon a novel plan to get them pressed.
Joe—How does she manage it?
Fred—Places them inside her waist.

When you want a pleasant laxative take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets.—For sale by Chas. C. Davis.

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NO MORE SUFFERING.

If you are troubled with indigestion get a bottle of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and see how quickly it will cure you. Geo. A. Thompson of Spencer, Ia., says: "Have had dyspepsia for twenty years. My case was almost hopeless. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure was recommended and I used a few bottles of it and it is the only thing that has relieved me. Would not be without it. Have doctored with local physicians and also at Chicago, and even went to Norway with hopes of getting some relief, but Kodol Dyspepsia Cure is the only remedy that has done me any good, and I heartily recommend it. Every person suffering with indigestion or dyspepsia should use it." Sold by Mt. Vernon Drug Co.

LEVEL GREEN

"Whatever we would that men should do to you, do you even so in them." This is called the "Golden Rule," and ought to be strictly obeyed, even if there was no future state of existence it would be far better for men to obey it; but there is a life beyond, to obey this is a prime essential. But one of my masters said to me the other day: "It can't be done, no one lives up to it." Now I'll admit they are very few that do, but even if none

do, that does not prove an impossibility; it only proves man's fallenibility and depravity. I don't believe that our Heavenly Father ever required an impossibility of us, but gave in power to obey all His commands and perform all requirements.

If we will stop and think and think seriously before we act, and ask ourselves a few questions, we will seldom miss the mark, and especially if we have been taught as we should have been. Our acts are directed by our thoughts and our thoughts result from our teaching; then how all important it is that our teaching be strictly correct. Now let us hear the conclusion of this matter. If we have no observers of the Great Rule I fear we have no Christians. I hold that it is not a hard matter to strictly observe this rule if we have been properly educated in our early days—childhood.

Winter is here in all his glory, rain flitting dies at the sportman's feet. Hundreds of those little critters are dying at the hands of cruelty. The rabbit trade is lively and profitable—upon average it takes 3 cartridges to kill one rabbit and 5 rabbits in a average day's work, but then Jimrod is a dollar in fun.

Rev. C. D. Burnett once told me confidentially that if we had a lot of winter before Christmas that we wouldn't have much afterward. Now let's watch the weather this winter. Why don't sum hog peddlers come in and buy our fine shoots?

Say, why are two of our seasons spoken of as feminine and other two as masculine gender? We have now come to the shortest day in the year which really is the last day thereof.

Our schools are nearing the end and our teachers are a happy set. My draw comes up minus this time. J. J. Towery seems to be "on the mend," and, I suppose will soon go Southwest—Price Bros. have sold their goods here to J. M. Norton and Albert Hamlin, who will take immediate possession.—Henry Catron reports his wife's condition about as usual.

A. C. Sowder talks of going to Fla. soon and so do I. If Alex and I get there won't we eat oranges, fish, turtle soup and other vegetables and get rid of all our ills except ill natures.

I spent some hours with a teacher not long since and here is some of his English: "I come, I done, airy one,airy one, don't know where (whether) I will or not, you mns, bad shape, good shape, noo, Toosday" and sundry other kindred expressions.

Now this is another result of early training. Our early training forms our habits, religion, politics, language, &c., &c., then it is that our parents and teachers and our associates are to blame for this and not ourselves altogether, for habits are strong strings.

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oats for \$4.00.

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REGULAR IOC. OUTFIT will be sold at 9cts. from the 6th until the 13th; after which time it will be sold for 10cts.

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P. S.—Watch this space for Special Bargains.

Sheriff's Land Sales.

I, or one of my deputies will on Monday December 26, 1904, that being County Court day, sell to the highest bidder, the following tracts of land, for taxes for the year 1904.

H. L. TATE, S. R. C.

DISTRICT NO. 1.

Barnes, J. H. 60 acres, nearest resident C. C. Sowder, tax and cost.

\$3.15

Burk, J. H. 2 acres, nearest resident James Jones, tax and cost.

2.86

Cummins, Geo. 60 acres, nearest resident G. W. Payne, tax and cost.

3.50

Hardy, F. H. 75 acres, nearest resident W. B. Whitehead, tax and cost.

9.48

Miller, Levina, 5 acres, nearest resident Wm. Owens, tax and cost.

3.30

McPherson, John 50 acres, nearest resident C. J. Larne, tax and cost.

5.52

Patton, Wm. 25 acres, nearest resident Josie Percifield, tax and cost.

3.70

Pence, Squire 80 acres, nearest resident Thomas Hansel, tax and cost.

4.95

Dizney, Bob, 200 acres, nearest resident Mrs. Pigg, tax and cost.

5.45

Edmonson's heirs, 127 acres, nearest resident E. Mullins, tax and cost.

5.21

Griffith, Sarah's heirs, 40 acres, nearest resident J. H. Collins, tax and cost.

2.98

Herley, Malena (n. r.) 30 acres, nearest resident James Doleon, tax and cost.

2.98

Overbay, Jerry 62 acres, nearest resident B. F. Lamb, tax and cost.

4.23

Sullivan, J. A. (n. r.) 162 acres, nearest resident Steve Moore, 100 acres, near L. & N. R. R., 62 acres, nearest resident Jno. Overbay, tax and cost.

10.04

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A CERTAIN CURE FOR CROUP.

When a child shows symptoms of croup there is no time to experiment with new remedies, no matter how highly they may be recommended. There is one preparation that can always be depended upon. It has been in use for many years and has never been known to fail, viz: Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Give it a quick cure is sure to follow. Mr. M. F. Compton of Market, Texas, says of it: "I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in severe cases of croup with my children, and can truthfully say it always gives prompt relief." For sale by Chas. C. Davis.

The Horn—I'm going on a boat tonight.

The Drum—Well, you can't beat me, I'll bet I have the biggest head in the morning.

The Violin—I hear you had an awful head on you this morning.

The Drum—Huk! Some one's been stringing you.

The Bones—Shut up there will you? You get me railed.

MUST BE QUICK.

Pains in the stomach and attacks of the colic come on so suddenly and are so extremely painful that immediate relief must be obtained. There is no necessity of sending for a doctor in such cases if a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is at hand. No doctor can prescribe a better medicine. For sale by Chas. C. Davis.

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The following from the Courier-Journal will give some idea of the serious condition of affairs in Russia: "Despite the efforts of the Russian Government to conceal the desperate condition in some parts of the empire resulting from the calling out of the reserves or, as known there, the reservists, as reinforcements for the army in Manchuria, authentic accounts are published of terrible scenes of frequent occurrence in Poland and other disaffected provinces. In some towns wives of reservists have thrown themselves in front of trains which were bearing their husbands to Russia and have been crushed to death. In some instances rather than be enrolled men have killed their wives and children and then committed suicide. In three districts the people have been fired upon by Russian recruiting parties, and in one case, when orders were given to decimate the Polish reservists who refused to march, the Polish Colonel Dzwonkowski blew his own brains out in front of his men. More than 40,000 Polish reservists have been mobilized, in spite of their protests that Russia is not their fatherland and that they would rather die in Poland fighting for their liberty than serve in the Russian army."

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POLITICS AND POLITICIANS

President Roosevelt stated that according to present plans he will visit Louisville next spring while on his way to the Rough Riders' reunion in Texas. No other Southern city will be visited.

The Colorado Supreme Court has gone so far in the counting out of Gov.-elect Adams and the Democratic ticket that the Republicans now have control of both branches of the Legislature. That body is now depended upon to finish the work.

The Senate Committee on Territories, by a vote of 6 to 4, authorized a favorable report on the Statehood bill, providing for the admission into the Union of Oklahoma and Indian Territory to become the State of Oklahoma, and of Arizona and New Mexico to become the State of Arizona. The bill is the one originating in the House in the session of the Fifty-eighth Congress but has been amended materially by the Senate Committee.

A speaker at the Pennsylvania dinner in New York aptly said that there are enough Democrats in the country if they would all vote one way at any one time, adding that the two factions have been so busy trying to get hold of the party machinery that they never got within reach of the Government machinery. "If we do not stop this," he declared, "there will come a time when a Democrat will be defined as a man who does not agree with a Democrat." That definition might well have been applied long ago, for the inability of Democrats to agree among themselves began before the troublesome days of '60 and was particularly notable when such agreement was called for dur-

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As the period that the Democrats were charged with the full administration of the Government.

The Prohibitionists polled at the last election 40,000 more votes than their candidate received at the presidential election of 1900.

While at the same ratio of growth, 10,000 a year, it would take a great many years before the Prohibition party became strong enough to be formidable among the political parties of the United States, its members are much encouraged by the showing made, which indicates at least that the Prohibition party is not moving backward. Its gains were distributed rather unevenly.

About 6,000 votes were gained in Pennsylvania, from which State the presidential nominee, Dr. Swallow, was chosen; 2,300 in California, the chief wine-growing State; 20,000 in Illinois, from which Prohibition candidates for President four years ago were taken; 10,000 in Indiana, 3,600 in Kansas, 3,000 in Kentucky, 1,000 in Michigan, 2,600 in Nebraska, 1,400 in South Dakota, 1,600 in Texas and 3,000 in West Virginia.

NEWS ITEMS

The late Wm. L. Elkins, of Philadelphia, left an estate worth \$31,378,268 44.

John Neicam, the wealthiest farmer in Daviess county, was found dead in his bed.

Marcus D. Grover, general counsel of the Great Northern railroad, is dead at St. Paul.

Mrs. Jasper Roberts, of Fordsville, but 15 year old, committed suicide with strychnine.

Crude oil in the Kentucky-Tennessee fields suffered a reduction in price of 5 cents a barrel.

Wm. Jibbins, a wealthy farmer of Dayton, Wash., was bound, gagged and robbed of \$6,000.

Nathan Graut, 50 years old, committed suicide by shooting himself three times at Vanceburg.

Gov. Beckham will be asked to commute the death sentence of murderer Bess, of Lexington.

Fifteen hundred children marched out of a burning Hebrew orphan asylum in New York in safety.

All crude oil in the Kentucky-Tennessee fields suffered a reduction in price of five cents a barrel.

Mrs. Chadwick was too ill to appear before the referee in the bankruptcy case against her at Cleveland.

The frigate, Constellation, oldest ship in the American navy, launched in 1797, has again been put in commission.

The I. & N. has arranged to absorb the Atlantic, Knoxville and Northern and the LaFollette and Jellico lines.

Assets of the defunct Kansas City Safe Deposit and Savings Bank, of the face value of a million dollars, were sold for \$400.

Andrew Carnegie presented the sum of \$540,000 to the city of Boston to found an institute for Industrial Training.

The Cumberland telephone and Telegraph Company will increase its capital \$1,800,000 to provide for important Southern extensions.

Announcement is made that under no circumstances will divorced persons be married by any of the clergy of Trinity church, parish, New York.

At a rally of Cincinnati Methodists to welcome Bishop Spellmeyer resolutions were adopted endorsing the proposed new peace conference at The Hague.

Because he was tired of going to school and was angry because his father, Albert Baston, would not let him go to college, George Baston, 16 years old, of Donerall, burned the school house there.

Max Hart, the New York postal clerk who purchased an old trunk and found it contained \$30,000 worth of bonds, found his imagined wealth was worthless, as the bonds had never been negotiated.

The jury in the trial of James Gillespie, at Rising Sun, Ind., for the murder of Elizabeth Gillespie, his sister, was finally completed Saturday and the taking of testimony began. The aged mother of the defendant and murdered daughter, who is eighty-one years old, was the first witness to testify.

ADJOINING COUNTIES

The following is the outcome of the Republican primary in Laurel county last Saturday: James G. Adom, for Representative; 149; George W. Swanner, for Sheriff, 138; P. R. Pennington for County Judge, 343; G. P. Johnson, for Jailor, 353; W. M. Brewer, for Assessor, 48; K. Lewis, for School Superintendent, 59; Ira J. Davidson, for County Clerk, 365; Hiram J. Johnson, for County Attorney; Theodore S. Mori, for Coroner and San A. Mori for Surveyor won without opposition.

The Southern New England coast was swept by a storm of blizzard severity. At many points wires were prostrated, and fifteen schoolmen were driven ashore at Vineyard Haven. So far as known, no lives were lost.

Gen. Stossel, according to a dispatch from Tokio, has opened negotiations with the Japanese besiegers for the protection of the hospitals of Port Arthur. He has agreed to furnish General Nogi with a map showing the locations of the different hospitals.

William Patterson's handsome home at Anchorage, was burned to the ground, entailing a loss of \$30,000 in excess of the insurance.

While the flames burned, thieves looted the lower portion of the premises, securing thousands of dollars worth of silverware, bric-a-brac, wines, etc.

Written by Miss Bessie Poynter, the 15-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Poynter:

CHRISTMAS IN THE COUNTRY TRY.

There are many peaks of blight, Soinin' from the farm-house hall, On the green and scarlet holly, Gleams where rosy firelight falls.

There's a turkey in the oven Roastin' to a golden brown, An' the big plum puddin's waitin' With the brands blazin' round.

Oh, it's fishin' in the summer An' it's huntin' in the fall, But a Christmas in the country Is the happiest time of all.

When the snow is on the fir tree, An' the road down by the mill, An' the ice is in the mill-dam An' the old wheel's standin' still.

Then the sleigh bells merrily jingle An' the sound is mighty dear, For the old folks in the country Know the holidays are here.

There's a big tree in the parlor Decked with gifts for young and old An' the yule-log burnin' brightly, Makes the and iron gleam like gold.

You may talk about your good time In the city, but 'I'm blest.' It's a Christmas in the country Ain't of all the very best.

BEWARE OF COUNTERFEITS

"DeWitt's is the only genuine Witch Hazel Salve," writes J. L. Tucker, of Centre, Ala. "I have used it in my family for piles, cuts and burns for years and can recommend it to be the best salve on the market. Every family should keep it, as it is an invaluable household remedy, and should always be kept on hand for immediate use." Mrs. Samuel Gage, of North Bush, N. Y., says: "I had a fever sore on my ankle for twelve years that the doctors could not cure. All salves and blood remedies proved worthless. I could not walk for over two years. Finally I was persuaded to try DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, which has completely cured me. It is a wonderful relief." DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cures without leaving a scar. Sold by Mt Vernon Drug Co.

Some of the testimony in the Marcus damage trial at Winchester, is sensational. Robert Chaney of Breathitt, testified that Judge James Hargis offered him \$500 to kill Marcus and showed him the gun with which to do it. James Manu also stated that Hargis offered to get him out of trouble if he would get Marcus out of the way. He said that Hargis afterward informed him that he had secured other persons to do the work.

As evidence to prove the statements of Attorney Byrd that Eliel Feltner had been offered \$1,500 to enlist Moss Feltner on the side of the defendants in the Marcus damage trial, and of Mrs. Marcus' statement that Feltner had been offered \$1,000 to leave and take other witnesses, Miss Donaldson, bookkeeper in the Winchester Bank, testified that last September Feltner deposited \$1,40, previous to which time he had no account there, and on Dec. 11th, \$670 was added to the Feltner account.

Creditors of Alexander Dowie are talking of another movement to put Zion City in the hands of a receiver. They claim that the report that the receivership debt had been settled was incorrect; that \$125,000 is still unpaid; that new obligations have been assumed and that Dowie's personal liabilities amount to \$3,000,000 or \$4,000,000. They assert that Zion City is dwindling in population and that a financial crisis is imminent. Zion City officials deny all these statements and insist that Zion is in better shape than before the receivership a year ago.

Also all the second growth white oak butts 30 inches long, 8 inches and over in diameter.

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The Prince of Peace

Sunday School Lesson for Dec. 25, 1904

Prepared by the "Highway and Boway" Preacher.

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LESSON TEXT.—(Isaiah 9:1-6) Memory verse.—"The Prince of Peace." Account of the birth of the Christ in Luke 2:1-20.

GOLDEN TEXT.—"His name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, The Mighty God, The Prince of Peace."—Isaiah 9:6

TIME.—The year was probably about some time in the reign of Herod, father of Herod the Great.

PLACE.—Jerusalem, the home of the prophet.

INTRODUCTORY NOTE.

These verses from the prophecy of Isaiah form the basis of the Christian religion. The introduction of the prophet of chapter 8, the "Savoirness" of the prophecies indicating a contrast between the judgments and calamities announced in chapters 7 and 8 and the promises of the Light and the "Prince of Peace" in chapter 9.

THE LESSON.—The ambiguity of much of the text is removed by the revised Version, especially in the title and first verse. The third verse, "The Prince of Peace has increased their joy," etc. The 12th verse, "For at the approach of the time of his birth there will be signs in the sun, the moon, and the stars; and in the earth, distress of nations, etc." The 13th verse, "To approach is the coming of salvation of the nation, implied in the term "darkness," as a result of the corruption of Ahaz, during which period the people were scattered in the land, and the promise of the 14th verse, "The people will be gathered together in the land of Israel." 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PERSONAL

R. B. Mullins is in Knoxville.
J. H. Harp is in Corbin spending Xmas.

Oscar Bryant is now operator at Saxton.

Conn Brown is at home for the Holidays.

E. B. Cox is again able to be on the street.

Sam Pennington has returned from the West.

Miss Matie Pennington is at home for the Holidays.

Mrs. Henry Catron continues in a very serious condition.

Grover Price is spending Xmas with his parents at Level Green.

Emmett Hansel is taking a lay off this week on account of sickness.

J. E. Cook will be v. o-morrow night for Indiana to visit relatives.

Atto. C. V. Beckner, of Winches-ter, attended court here this week.

Elmer Fletcher is rapidly recovering from his fall from a box car.

Charley Whitehead will be in from Louisville to-day to spend Xmas.

W. M. Wallen tells us that he is thinking of going elsewhere to locate.

M. C. Williams is very much pleased with his new location in Somerset.

We understand that J. Boreing, Jr., is very ill at his father's home near Brodhead.

Ance Boreing and family, of Reading, Ohio, are spending Xmas with relatives in the county.

Charlie Martin arrived here yesterday afternoon, and is looking none the worse by his confinement.

Misses Reba Baker, Alza Thompson, Fannie Sparks and Risse Williams are at home from college for Xmas.

Wix Dillon has bought property at London and will move to that place in the near future.

H. L. Tharp is now the night man at Brodhead. His family moved there yesterday.

D. E. Davis, a tonsorial artist of many years experience, is running the barber shop in the absence of Mr. Harp.

Lytle Adams who will soon be a full fledged dentist, is spending Xmas with his folks here and relatives at Wilton.

Chas. C. Simpson is home for Christmas from Mountain Ash, accompanied by his minor "buddies," John Thompson, all good people.

Miss Annie Peoples, of Mooreville, Ala., is the guest of Miss Risse Williams during the holidays. They are classmates at Hamilton College.

J. A. Oliver was up from Livingston Wednesday and left with this office a nice order for job work. Joe is doing a splendid business in Livingston.

Mrs. Cleo Brown left yesterday for Lexington, Va., to visit her son, McKenzie, who is in school at that place. She will visit in Lynchburg, Va., and Lexington, Ky., before returning.

Sam Denham, who is well and favorably remembered by the people of Mt. Vernon, and who sold his drugstore at Somerset to M. C. Williams, is now traveling salesman for the Peter-Neat Richardson Drug Co., the position resigned by Mr. Williams.

Mrs. J. T. Hackley left yesterday for San Antonio, Texas, to spend the winter. - Interior Journal. Mrs. Hackley is a sister of our townsmen James Maret. She goes to visit a sister, Mrs. Belle Coyce, who has been in poor health for some years.

LOCAL

A merry Xmas to all.

The Fiscal Court will meet next Tuesday.

Yesterday was the shortest day in the year.

Quite a number of the public schools will close today.

Fritz Krueger has closed down his lime kiln for the winter.

John Jones is running his stove burner for Krueger & sons.

Circuit court will adjourn today.

The juries were discharged Wednesday.

Rev. J. C. Carmical will preach at the Baptist church Sunday at 11 o'clock.

Rockcastle people are alive to the subject and importance of the telephone.

Henry Bates is giving the bank building at Brodhead, its finishing touches this week.

A. J. Norton was in Tuesday and told us that he had sold his store and all his timber at Cedarville.

FOR RENT.—Three houses near the mines of the Big Hill Coal Co.

Address D. G. CLARK, dec. 9, 31 Orlando, Ky.

Hamlin & Norton is the name of the new firm at Level Green. They purchased the stock of Price Bros.

We are reliably informed that all K. C. trains will run into Corbin after a visit with friends in Louisville.

Mrs. Ella Hilton, has returned after a visit with friends in Louisville.

The following poems were written by Miss Bessie Popper age 15.

"CHRISTMAS BELLS."

The Christmas bells are ringing,

Christmas bells;

In the old Church tower they're

Swinging,

Christmas bells.

In the din and dusky twilight,

In the gloom of winter twilight,

They are ringing, swinging, ringing,

Christmas bells.

Oh they tell of yuletide jolly,

Christmas bells;

Of the gleam of scarlet holly,

Christmas bells.

On the sleighs they merrily jingle,

On the frosty air they tingle;

Oh they jingle, jingle, jingle,

Christmas bells.

"THE CHRISTMAS STAR."

A star once shone o'er Bethlehem

And in its radiant light,

The angels sang "Good will to men

And peace on earth that night.

In its cave barn an infant lay,

With the cattle in the stall.

His cradle was the new mown hay,

The rafter over all.

The wise men journeyed from the

East,

To worship the new born King,

For they had seen the guiding star

And heard the angels sing.

They came with frankincense and

myrrh,

As gifts for the babe of Bethlehem,

He whom the angels sang would

bring

"Peace on earth good will to men."

"COLLEGE NEWS."

Christmas bells,

Christmas trees,

Christmas voices on the breeze!

We send "A Merry Christmas"

through the air,

We send "A Merry Christmas"

everywhere.

The school closes today for the

two weeks' vacation.

The faculty will be scattered—

Miss Nicholas and Miss Fish go to

their respective homes in Shelbyville and Cleveland. Miss Walcott visits friends, and Miss Taylor remains here to make some needed

repairs and to outline work for the

new term.

There will be five teachers for the

remainder of the year—an excellent,

instructor in grammar, arithmetic

and methods having been procured

for those wishing to teach.

In grading for the fall term, the

principal takes the average of class

and written work, for its steady,

unremitting application that counts,

and not "cramming" during last

days.

Those wishing to enter the Mu-

sic Department should see Miss

Taylor during the holidays lest Miss

Walcott's hours should all be taken.

And now, "good by" till Jan. 9.

In all the joy of Christmas giving

and Christmas getting, let us not

forget those less blessed than our-

selves. Let us not forget the real

meaning of Christmas and its high-

est keeping. Phillips Brooks gives

both to us in his Christmas carol:

"O holy child of Bethlehem,

Descend to us we pray;

Cast out our sin, and enter in,

Be born in us today."

Ed Hurt is some better.

W. P. Tharp is on the sick list.

R. G. Wilcott is in Louisville this week.

W. R. Dickerson is on the sick

list this week.

Mrs. Dannie Owens is with home-

folks for the holidays.

Mrs. Kate Tharp, of Junction

City, is here with relatives.

It would be well for our mer-

chants to try a similar plan.

COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE.

The Winter Term of the COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE opens January 8th and closes for the Spring vacation, March 31. This later date has been given in order that those coming from the public schools may begin the new subjects with the classes. Teachers will not be in the Intermediate Department as in former years, but by themselves under a special instructor.

Tuition will be paid by the month, in advance, as usual.

Collegiate Department, \$3.00

Per month.

Teacher's Reviews per month

Intermediate Department \$2.25

per month.

Primary Department, \$1.50

Per month.

Music, per month, \$3.00

Any one desiring to pay by the term will be given a small rebate.

Do not forget that this school with its strong faculty can do more for the individual student than many a larger institution can.

LIVINGSTON

Miss Ella Howell visited relatives at Snyder last week.

F. L. Thompson, of Mt. Vernon, was in town Wednesday.

Miss Rose McFerron is visiting her parents at Pine Hill.

Miss Ella Hilton, has returned after a visit with friends in Louisville.

Mrs. L. M. Westerfield and children visited relatives at Stanford last week.

Mrs. Mary Payne, of Altamont, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Mahala Carson.

Mrs. Geo. Reynolds and Miss Lida Cook spent a couple of days in Louisville this week.

Miss Ella McClure, of Snyder, is the guest of Mrs. Logan Salyers and Miss Ella Howell.

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box. 25c.

FIGHT WILL BE BITTER.
Those who will persist in closing
their ears against the continual
recommendation of Dr. King's
New Discovery for Consumption,
will have a long and bitter fight
with their troubles, if not ended
earlier by fatal termination. Read
what T. R. Beall, of Beall, Miss.,
has to say: "Last fall my wife had
every symptom of consumption. She took Dr. King's New Dis-
covery after everything else had failed.
Improvement came at once and
four bottles entirely cured her.
Sold and guaranteed by Mt. Ver-
non Drug Co. Price 50c and \$1.
Trial bottles free."

"Excuse me," said the long-
haired passenger as he folded his
newspaper and turned to the portly
individual across the aisle. "But
have you ever studied political
economy?"

"Sure thing," answered the
portly party, with a audible sigh.
"I studied it from the beginning
to the end of one campaign."

"And what was the result of
your investigation?" asked he of the
portly.

"I was defeated for congress in
my district," was the reply, "and
I am firmly convinced that the best
political economy is to stay out of
politics."

REVOLUTION IMMINENT.

A sure sign of approaching revolt
and serious trouble in your system
is nervousness, sleeplessness, or
stomach upsets. Electric Bitters
will quickly dismember the trouble-
some causes. It never fails to
tone the stomach, regulate the kidneys
and bowels, stimulate the liver, and
clarify the blood. Run down systems
benefited particularly and all the usual attending aches
vanish under its searching and
thorough effectiveness. Electric
Bitters is only 50c, and that is re-
turned if it don't give perfect satis-
faction. Sold and guaranteed by
Mt. Vernon Drug Co.

The good old Irish lady was do-
ing a shopping stint in one of the
big department stores.

"I want a cake av soap," she
said.

"Yes, madam," rejoined the
clerk. "Wond you like it scented
or unscented?"

"Yez hadn't trouble t' have it
sinted," she replied, "O'll take it
alng wid me."

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and adjoining territories, to repre-
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with the fish on his back.

For nearly thirty years he
has been traveling around the
world, and is still traveling,
bringing health and comfort
wherever he goes.

To the consumptive he
brings the strength and flesh
he so much needs.

To all weak and sickly
children he gives rich and
strengthening food.

To thin and pale persons
he gives new firm flesh and
rich red blood.

Children who first saw the
old man with the fish are now
grown up and have children
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SURAPS

(BY JET.)

He lingered on, quite loath to go:
They sat upon the stair,
Mingling beneath the mistletoe;
She had it in her hair.

She—What causes congestion of
the brain?

Le—A collision between two
trains of thought, I suppose.

Walking beneath the mistletoe
may be a mistake on the part of a
young lady, but sometimes it is a
very pleasant one—so they say.

Just because your wife tells you to
buy her something useful, don't
think she will be satisfied if you
send her home a barrel of flour.

Too Much Plum Pudding:
Twas the night after Christmas,
And all through the house
Not a person was sleeping,
Not even a mouse!

Some men are like needles—they
never do any work unless they are
hard pushed.

Heaven never helps the man who
is too lazy to hustle a little in his
own behalf.

Sometimes a man goes to the gym-
nasium for exercise and lets his wife
split the knitting.

Men in this world are so much
alike that it you criticize one you
hit several thousand.

Many a man who gives up his
money freely for foolish whims dis-
penses the price of necessities.

It sometimes happens that a man
expresses the same idea by wagging
his head that a dog does by wagging
his tail.

If a woman understand human
nature she hasn't any use for a man
who thinks it necessary to make
an excuse for attending a circus.

He was one of those stubborn
young men who carry out their
own ideas regardless of consequen-
ces, and when he left the farm to
engage in the lively stable business
in a near-by village the first thing
he did was to have a life sized sign
painted representing himself hold-
ing a mule by the bridle.

One day his father, a sturdy old
farmer of the Jeffersonian simplicity
brand, came to town, and the son,
in showing him about the stable,
proudly pointed to the sign.

"I say, dad," he remarked, "isn't
that a splendid likeness of me?"

"Yas," replied the old man,
adjusting his spectacles; "it's a
gosh-hanged good pictur ov yew,
reckon; but who be th' feller that's
holdin' yew by th' bridle?"

Empty Stockings:
Oh, mothers in homes that are
happy.

Where Christmas comes laden
with cheer.

Where the children are dreaming
already.

Of the merriest day in the year.

As you gather your darlings around
you

And tell them the "story of old,"

Remember the homes that are
dreary!

Remember the hearts that are cold!

And thanking the love that has
dwelt you

With all that is dearest and best,
Give freely, that from your
abundance

Some bare little life may be
blessed!

Oh, go where the stockings hang
empty

Where Christmas is naught but a
name,

And give—for the love of the
Christ-child;

'Twas to seek such as these that
he came!

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resident Joe Purcell, tax and
cost 3 72

Mink Mary's heirs 72 acres nearest
resident Daniel Belcher, tax and
cost 2 70

Newcomb, Marion 50 acres, nearest
resident J. B. Purcell, tax and
cost 3 92

Hall, Matilda 40 acres, nearest
resident Robt. Paragon, tax and
cost 3 70

Hammock, Geo. 100 acres, nearest
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and cost 3 49

Roberts, Rebecca 30 acres, nearest
resident Joe Mink, tax and
cost 2 75

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Thomas Bowman, tax and cost 3 56

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